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quent increase in the correspondence country, the Post Office Department to confer the same boon upon private and business readers as was granted

the Hon R. Spence. Abstracts of the people have no right to express, carried for nothing, but it is and not unwise policy on the part of ment to grant every reasonable fac spread of newspapers, as they comp

all the native literature we can buy, if the publisher pays sufficiently for the paper and printing materials. The *United Service Gazette* has recently stated that the noble-hearted Lord has presented the steamer *Foran* to McClintock, her late gallant and able commander, as a reward for his

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time since. With favourable weather 100 hogsheads may be obtained. The quality is generally superior.

DEATH OF LADY PEEL.—We regret the death of Lady Peel, wife of the late Robert Peel, which took place

unexpected circumstances. Her retired to rest in her usual health day night, and was found dead in bed next morning. Lady Peel has thus lost her illustrious husband about nine years, but at least have attained the number

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—We are glad to hear that the contest between Lord Brouncker and the Duke of Buccleuch, for the Chair of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, has been decided in favour of the Duke.

ed in favor of the former. It would
a stigma upon Edinburgh, and
Scotland had it been otherwise.
city which has elected Lord Brough
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ELFIE ELOQUENCE.—A certain
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of hours. — Pray tell me what you think of me as a preacher?' 'I did the clerk,' 'why they say that a good blacksmith was lost to the church when you took to the pulpit.' 'My pastor will, on his way, ponder

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ed a Provincial Arbitrator, is about
Three Rivers. It will be his mis-
sion to investigate some particulars, connected
with public works on the St. Maurice, and
of the interference of the late Sec-
retary of the Board of Works. Mr. Morrison

Leaded and practical man, and his report will be both correct and satisfactory, we confidently hope, and a man will be placed on the estimate for improvements on this important three Rivers Inquirer, Nov. 9.

REVISED STATUTES.—We find the following in the *Spectator* of yesterday.

Last session, it will be remembered,

were passed, giving effect to the provisions of the statutes of the then existing consolidated public statutes, for instance: The work of consolidation has been finished, and a proclamation issued on Tuesday, announcing that the consolidated statutes of Canada, and the co-

statutes of Upper Canada, become the 5th December. Those of Lower Canada will be adopted next session. As for Canada is concerned, all our laws are condensed into two volumes; and we have completed one of the greatest

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the citizens turned out *en masse*, and by hundreds. Every tree and vicinity was swarmed with them, when they all disappeared, and heard of no more. Their route was by a devastating storm. Trees

and fields destroyed. French settlers, suffered a very heavy loss in 1834 and the following years of drought, followed by intensely hot.

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How Advertisements

To the Editor:—This is to certify that the following advertisements have been received and are being published in the New Era, at the rate of 10 cents per line per week, and that the same have been paid for by the advertiser.

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Train Time—Newmarket.

MOVING SOUTH.	
Accommodation Train	8.44 a.m.
Mixed Train	12.30 p.m.
Mail Train	4.50 p.m.
MOVING NORTH.	
Mail Train	9.14 a.m.
Mixed Train	12.30 p.m.
Accommodation Train	6.12 p.m.

ATTENTION.

The figures at the right of the address on each page, indicates the number of the New Era, up to

JANUARY, 1900.

Thus, No. 1,500, means that the New Era, was published for the first time on January 1, 1899, and that the number of the New Era, at the present time, is 1,500.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday, Dec. 2, 1899.

General Summary.

A letter from the Deputy Reeve of Whitechurch, in reply to a communication appearing in our last issue, has been unavoidably crowded out. It will be given next week.

We beg to call special attention to the change in the time of holding the meeting of the Directors of the North York Branch Agricultural Society. See Advertisement.

Dr. Seymour delivered an excellent Lecture before the Institute last Friday evening. To-night, Dr. Bentley is announced, as the Lecturer, Subject—"Mechanics" Institute. Chair to be taken at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Sutherland met with a serious loss the beginning of this week, by the giving way of his mill-dam—causing the stoppage of his mill all the week. We are glad to learn, however, he has succeeded in repairing the damage so far as to be able to commence grinding to-day. Loss about \$200.

The next Session of the Grand Division S. of T., takes place in Newmarket—commencing on Wednesday next. We understand that the day sessions will be held in the District School Buildings, and public meetings in the various Churches on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Some of the greatest orators of the temperance platform at the present time in Canada, will take part in these meetings.

The Canadian Agricultural and Journal, and transactions of the Board of Agriculture for November have been received, and contain articles on "Economy of Fertilizer," "On the First Principles of Agriculture," "Breeding of Leicester Tups," and much Horticultural and Agricultural intelligence. Price 50c. per annum. Address Agricultural Office, Toronto.

A Requisition has been presented to the Queen of King by a number of freeholders of that Township, calling upon him to convene a meeting of the Freeholders and Electors of the Municipality, for the purpose of considering and discussing the present political questions of the day. In compliance therewith, the Queen has fixed Saturday, the 10th of December, at 10 o'clock p.m., at Kettleby. He hopes the Reformers of King will turn out in large numbers.

In our report of the Board of School Trustees meeting, last week, Mr. Davison was made to say he would resign at the next School meeting. It should have read—He thought of resigning his resignation for some time; but he studied the people's convenience, and would wait till next January. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Davison for fear it would be inferred that he had come to the conclusion to resign in consequence of the feeling at the Board on the occasion referred to.

DEMISE OF JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq., M. P. P.

It becomes our painful duty, this week to chronicle an event long expected—the demise of the highly esteemed and popular representative of North York Joseph HARTMAN, Esq., which took place at his residence, Township of Whitechurch, on the 20th ult. This intelligence will be sad news to the inhabitants of these United Counties generally, but especially so to the people of North York; and his death, though for some time expected, will cast a gloom over the entire Counties. All shades of politicians and every class of community will unite in saying—a great and good man has gone to his reward, carrying with him to the grave the respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Hartman, by birth, was a Canadian and the best part of his life has been spent in the service of his country. Being naturally of a delicate constitution, his attention was early turned to literary and political pursuits. He was first engaged publicly in the capacity of a School Teacher; but shortly after the adoption of Dr. Huxley's School Law for Canada, Mr. Hartman received the appointment of Local Superintendent—a position he filled for three years, with credit to himself and much to the advantage and prosperity of common school education in this part of the country. Shortly after this he became a District Councillor, and soon distinguished himself for his practical knowledge of the wants and requirements of the country; and since the enactment of our present Municipal Institutions he has been continuously, year after year, returned to the Council Board of his native Township, and eventually occupied the position of Reeve of the Municipality. Whitechurch has not its equal; and his loss will be sadly felt throughout the whole Township.

In 1893 Mr. Hartman was elected Wardman of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel—a position to which his talents and general information admirably

qualified him for; and since that time he has repeatedly been re-elected to the same office—at times without a dissenting voice.

In 1891 he was brought out, by Convention in opposition to the Hon. R. Baldwin and Hugh Scobie, Esq., both of whom have since been called from time to time upon the recidives of the spirit world. In that contest Mr. Hartman was elected, though his opponents were considered the first men in the country, by a very considerable majority over both, and took his seat in the Legislative Halls of the country, as a supporter of the Hincks-Morin Government. At that time the Reserve Question was the all absorbing topic among politicians, and the fact that Dr. Rolph, of whom much was expected, formed part of that Administration, Reformers generally were pretty well satisfied that that question would be settled according to the well understood wishes of the country, and this bone of contention removed from the political arena. With this understanding, Mr. Hartman rendered that Administration a consistent, but not blind and reckless support. But "all is not gold that glitters," and Mr. Hartman found, that notwithstanding the fair promises of those pledged to carry out secularization, there was a disposition to get rid of the responsibility of legislating upon this all important question; and at the close of the Session in 1893 he determined, with a few of his friends in the Assembly, to bring matters to an issue. An interview took place between himself and the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Hincks, on which occasion Mr. Hartman urged the necessity of immediate action on the part of the Administration; but obtaining no satisfaction, he, with others, united with the opposition, with the view either to induce the Ministry to bring in their proposed secularization measure and thus carry out their pledges, or cause them to resign.

Putting this determination into practice, brought matters to a crisis, and hastened the election 1894, in which contest Mr. Hartman was opposed by the Hon. James Harvey Price. Two Reformers contesting the constituency, and his opponent being perhaps the most formidable man in the country, this election proved a very close one. However, considering the circumstances, it was a great triumph, and Mr. Hartman was sustained. Parliament assembled a few months later, when it was evident the voice of the country was against the Government—thus proving conclusively that the views entertained by Mr. Hartman were endorsed by the country. Hon. Mr. Dorian, seconded by the member for North York, at the opening of that Parliament, proposed the Hon. L. V. Sicotte, for the Speaker, in opposition to the Government nominee, Hon. Mr. Cartier, the present Premier, and succeeded in carrying the election. From this time forward the Ministry discovered they had lost the confidence of the country and the control of the House—particularly in the case of the contested election for the County of Bagot, in which Timothy Brodeur, Esq., as Returning Officer, returned himself as the Member chosen. From that time forward Mr. Hartman became an unwavering opponent of the Government of the day, and contended with all his powers, through succeeding Parliaments, against corruption in high places. The defeat of the Ministry in the election case above referred to, led to the formation of the 1st Coalition Administration in this country, and brought to power men opposed to each other in sentiment and feeling. Many times during the succeeding four years, changes were made in the personnel of the Government—members of parliament were found changing their political views in an hour—opponents of the Hincks-Morin Ministry shortly after stood up in their places and tried to white-wash the political misdeeds of that Administration—bribery and corruption were openly talked of, and yet, through all this, the subject of this brief sketch passed through unscathed. During these years of Railroad speculation and jobbery, the friends and opponents of Mr. Hartman watched his political course with deep anxiety; but by his calm and dignified demeanor, and unflinching integrity, he won for himself the confidence and esteem, even of those who had formerly opposed him as a Parliamentary Representative; so that, on the occasion of the election of 1898, in which contest he was opposed by Col. Bercford, the whole Reform Party rallied around one standard, and Mr. Hartman was returned by an overwhelming majority—the entire Reform Party expressing an unqualified approval of his political course. And the man who could pass through these years of bribery and corruption, and not become contaminated, gives evidence of an honest heart—love of country—integrity of purpose and determination, worthy of all commendation.

During the two Sessions of Parliament following the election of 1898, Mr. Hartman was not able to take a very active part in the Legislature; yet, his constituents felt they could rely with safety upon his judgment and with confidence in his integrity, and consequently not the slightest desire for change has manifested itself.

Mr. Hartman, from a weakly constitution did not possess sufficient vital force physically, to develop his full powers of intellect; this is quite evident, for wherever he made a strong effort, calling forth the intellectual activities of the brain, his health declined. But the grand feature in his composition which went far to form the character of the man, was his sterling honesty, with an intellect always in subjection to his moral sentiment. No matter under what circumstances he was placed of truth and justice demanded, he was prepared to vindicate these principles.

Mr. Hartman, as a private citizen, carried with him to the tomb the respect of all who knew him. He was amiable in his family relations—devout and deeply pious as a Christian—courteous as a friend—and generous and sympathetic as a neighbor. In him the Township loses its best friend and Counsellor—the County, a Wardman—the Division, a Legislator and guardian, and the country, a Statesman, of which Canada, might well be proud, "worthy of the high vocation whereunto he had been called." Thus has passed away, in the prime of life—aged about 50 years—a man whose equal is not to be found in the Riding—leaving behind him a beloved wife and four children to mourn his loss; and although he leaves them in comparative ease, so far in this world's goods are concerned, yet his loss in a husband and father is irreparable, and North York will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives in their afflictions.

A gentleman to whom is entrusted Mr.

Hartman's papers and the settlement of his affairs, has kindly furnished us the following particulars:—Incidents, dates, &c., which are for our not being more precise in the above brief notice of one of whom we have heard, from the first hour of our acquaintance, the highest respect and esteem. His memory will long live in the hearts and affections of the people of this Riding.

Mr. Bercford—At your instance I forward a few facts concerning the late lamented Joseph Hartman, Esq. I will not assume the task of eliminating his character, nor of giving to the attention of your readers the acts of his life, as a public man, and the people's Representative—these have long been before the public, and have excited no doubt, the warmest of approval. These matters I fear, fall outside of the scope of this notice.

His life as a citizen, was one of devoted piety, a religious prediction of what his death would be, while his triumphant career, was a reflection of the noblest of character. Although during his last illness, Mr. Hartman was the subject of much bodily distress, which he bore with Christian fortitude; yet, in his last hours, his pains were greatly mitigated, and having testified his affection for his friends, he fell into a sweet sleep—to awake at the summons of his Heavenly Father.

I must not omit to bear testimony to the expressions of solicitude and acts of kindness by innumerable friends, who all sought to contribute to the comfort of the dying man. His death was a great loss to the community, and the friends of the cause of the oppressed.

Long and gratefully will the afflicted family remember these acts of Christian kindness.

The following facts may be of some interest to your readers. They were taken from a paper by Mr. Hartman's own hand—written by request of a friend, a few days before his death.

"Appointed Township Superintendent of School District No. 1, in 1883, and continued in office until 1885, when he was elected to the Council in January, 1887, and served three years."

"Township and County Councils organized 1890—continued in Council, up to death."

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Furniture Wareroom.
JOSEPH MILLARD, Newmarket, has
constantly on hand a large Assortment
of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Con-
sisting of Black Walnut and Mahogany Side-
boards, Bureaus, &c. &c. &c.

PATENT BELLS of various
descriptions; also Coffins
various, &c., kept for sale.
As the subscriber's Coffins re-
made, he is prepared to furnish Funerals
on the shortest notice.
Newmarket, February, 18, 1854.

CABINET FURNITURE WARE ROOM,
Holyford's Old Stand—Main Street.
And are now prepared to execute all orders in
which they may be favored in the most skillful
and at low prices.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Newmarket, Feb. 24, 1859.

Newmarket Steam Mill.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform
the public that the Mill is in good running or
will commence grinding on Tuesday the 1st
inst. Custom work done on
TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
that customers may take their grain home with
them; and may depend on its being done promptly
and first class work.

B. W. HOWARD
B. WEST
WM. WALLIS.

T. BOTSFORD,
Agent
Newmarket, April 13, 1859.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned has received established regu-
larly from the best sources, a large quantity of

Landing Kils, and sold at prices to suit the
 viz:—
 Newmarket—Mathew Keeney, Agent!
 Anson—John Webb, Agent.
 Fine always on hand at the Kils, and of
 best quality.
HENRY DACON
 Holford Landing, June 24, 1859.
 ENGLISH CHEMICALS
 General Drugs and Medicine,
DR. BENTLEY
 HAS always in stock a complete assortment

1. The above all of which are warranted genuine.
 2. Persons requiring Medicines which can be
 obtained will do well to call, as they may depend
 upon finding what they need and obtaining it in the
 purest and at a


REASONABLE PRICE!

PURE COD LIVER OIL

The Hypophosphates of Lime, Soda and Iron,
 Quinine, Scott's Indian Root Pill, Vermifuge,
 a supply of Botanic Medicines just received. A.

Tusses, Syringes, Sponges, &c.,
 Physicians and Dealers Supplied on Retail.

The Drug Store, Corner of Main and Water Streets
Newmarket, Aug. 4, 1853.



To Builders and Persons Building

TIME under-igned has now on hand a large quantity of
WINDOW SASH & PANELLLED DOOR
Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest reasonable prices. He is also prepared to manufacture any description of Sash or Panel work on shortest notice, or erect Buildings either by

JACKSCREWS,
Together with Tackles, Capstans, &c., for remo-
ving or raising buildings, is prepared to take con-
tract for the same.
—Wm. V. SOUTHARD.
Newmarket, July 3, 1857.

PARTIES wishing to Build, Move, Turn, or Raise Buildings, of any description, will do well to call on:
Stephen Webster
As he has all the tools necessary for the above
purpose, which he will let on the following terms:

Jack New &c. each.	£0	2	6	per
Rollers per set	0	5	0	
Tracks	0	10	0	

Being only one-half the price usually charged
this price. The undersigned is also ready to
contract for the erection, moving or raising of Build-
ings of all descriptions.

STEPHEN WEBSTER
Newmarket, July 17, 1857

NEWMARKET
Stove, Copper, Tin, Iron
and Japan
WAREHOUSE

In returning thanks for the liberal patronage
 shown to the firm of **Rice & Son**, the undersigned
 express their obligations to their customers
 and the public generally that the business will hereafter
 be conducted by
J. & J. HODGE
 and having lately purchased those convenient
 premises lately occupied by Mrs. Susan Davis,
 situated at the corner of the Court, there will be
 a new and improved mode of conducting the business.

COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVE
Office in west designs and latest patterns; Japanese and French Tin Ware; Cast-iron Pumps, Lead Piping.
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware warranted to order on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
Persons wishing to purchase anything in the above line, will find it greatly to their advantage to call on

[?] Old Cast Iron, Copper, Brass, Pewter, L.
 Range, Sheepskins, Furs of every description,
 Furs and Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.
 J. & J. HODGE
 Newmarket, Dec. 25, 1856.

THE NEW ERA
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
ERASTUS JACKSON,
At his Office, corner of Mill and Main Streets,
NEWMARKET.
Terms—To. Co. in Advance or 10s
50 paid.

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